NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND What's New in Nonskid?



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OBJECTIVES

- Summarize evolving Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) organization and coating requirements:
 - •• Headquarters NAVSEA organization & objectives.
- Summarize what's new in NAVSEA nonskid and maintenance coating cost reduction strategies:
 - •• Large-scale demonstration of thermal spray nonskid (TSN).
 - •• Large-scale installation of new Composition D nonskid.
 - •• In-service demonstration of spray applied polysiloxane.
- Discuss ongoing MIL-PRF-24667 specification update and solicit NSRP SPC input on NAVSEA efforts to clarify nonskid material types to reduce costs and ensure nonskid supports operational requirements.





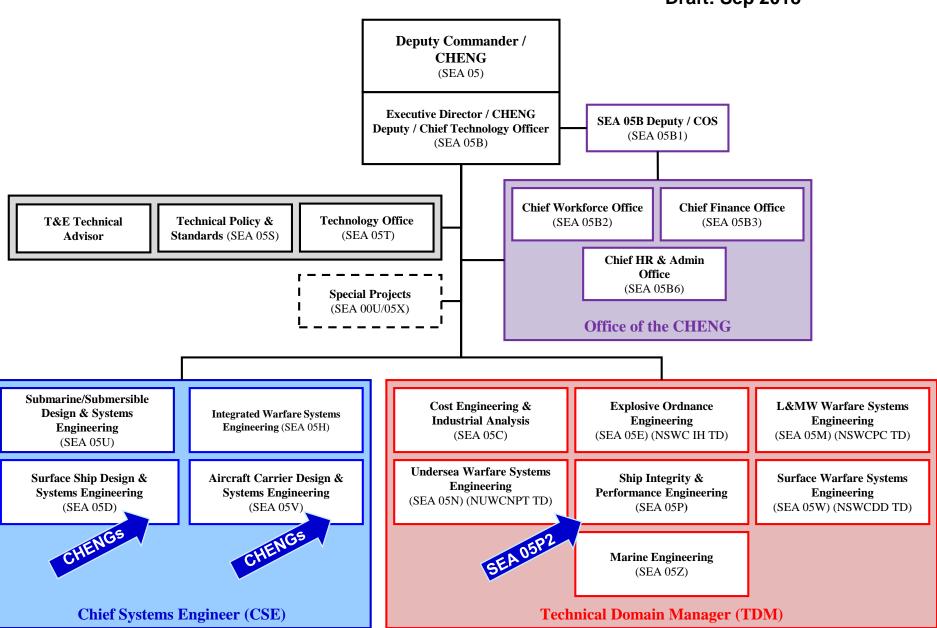




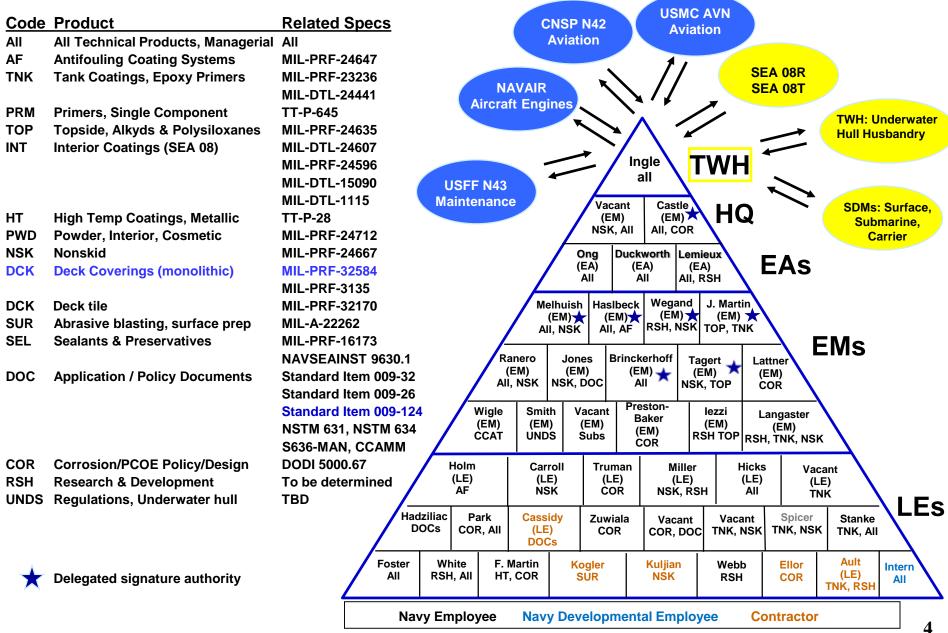
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Technical Authority Pyramid - Coatings & Corrosion Control Draft: Sep 2018



Leadership Challenge Improve Overall Nonskid Performance

- Mar 2017 Senior NAVSEA / NAVAIR leadership task Flight Deck Readiness Working Group (FDRWG) to improve all aspects of flight deck nonskid service life. FDRWG includes:
 - SEA 05P2, NSWC-PD, NRL
 - SEA 21
 - Fleet Forces

- NAVAIR technical community
- Type Commander
- USMC Aviation
- Nonskid must consistently achieve required service life while satisfying all MIL-PRF-24667C performance requirements.



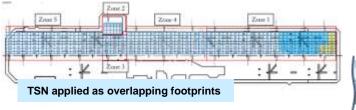
Flight Deck Readiness Working Group tasked to improve nonskid service life and performance on all platforms.

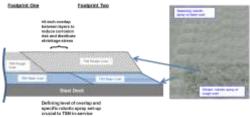
Large-scale Thermal Spray Nonskid (TSN) Installation

PLAN: New construction shipbuilder to install TSN in accordance with following:

1. NRL provide on-site personnel to ensure coatings applied in accordance with recently published FY-18, Standard Item 009-124,

"Thermal Spray Nonskid Application; accomplish"





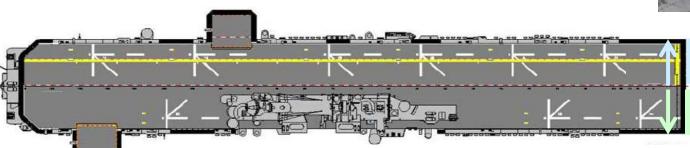


Interior of large containment



- 2. TSN applicator to have demonstrated ability to apply TSN in accordance with Technical Publication Technical Publication 1687,
 - "THERMAL SPRAY PROCESSES FOR NAVAL SHIP MACHINERY APPLICATION"
- 3. TSN material to be qualified to MIL-PRF-32577,
 - ""COATING SYSTEM, NONSKID, METALLIC THERMAL SPRAY APPLICATION" Chromium-free TSN wire installed, not yet qualified to MIL-PRF-32577.
- 4. Color topping to be new, single-pack, flat, polysiloxane N-10126 over clear polysiloxane N-10114 seal coat.

Trade-name specific products installed pending update to MIL-PRF-24667.





TSN installed port side of foul line

MIL-PRF-24667, lightweight epoxy nonskid, starboard side

Thermal Spray Nonskid Standard Item 009-124 Process Includes Eleven Government QA Checkpoints

1. (V) (G) "CONTAINMENT AND VENTILATION INSTALLATION"

Process <u>requires</u> environmental controls on temperature, humidity, and dust.
Design approved by SUPERVISOR per Standard Item 009-01, 009-03, 009-05, etc.

Re-establishment of containment across deck is contractor verification point (V).

Environmental <u>requirements</u> are 55-90°F ambient temperature, >50°F deck temperature,

Relative humidity <70%, deck temperature >5°F above the dew point as trades person verification point (V).

2. (I) (G) "CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT"

Conductivity required (i.e., there are no separate chloride limits) using Bresle or equivalent method.

One reading from first 200 ft²/subsequent 400 ft² with limit of 30 micro-siemens/cm. → Requires low pressure waterjet cleaning of any areas with high conductivity.



3. (I) (G) "CLEANLINESS PRIOR TO ABRASIVE BLASTING"

Clean and degrease surface by SSPC-SP 1 before surface preparation, <u>requires</u> verification → using water break test.

One water break test is required for every 200 ft².



4.(I)(G) "SECONDARY SURFACE PREPARATION"

Requires SSPC-SP 5 white metal blast on both general deck surface → and welds using requirements in SURFACE PROFILE section.

5.(I)(G) "SURFACE PROFILE"

Measures profile on the SSPC-SP 5 white metal level of cleanliness created using 50/50 mixture of 16- to 24-grit virgin Al₂O₃ abrasive during surface preparation within 10 hours of removing old nonskid using very thorough water jet cleaning to SSPC-WJ 2.

Verifies compressed air cleanliness.

Requires ASTM D4417 Method B for profile peak height and ASME B46.1 for profile \rightarrow texture. Profile shall be between 4.0 and 10.0 mils and texture by root mean square (R Δ q) >0.45 as measured on first 200 ft²/subsequent 400 ft².

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6.(I)(G) "DUST TEST"

Requires ISO 8502-3 (Rating 2, Class 2) with "just visible" particles no larger \rightarrow than 40 mils with three readings per 400 ft².

Quantity of small particles

7.(I)(G) "THERMAL SPRAY APPLICATION MACHINE SETTINGS"

Requires robot settings are same as those used in Technical Publication 1687 process. > Check and validate settings at start of work shift.



8.(I)(G) "MANDREL BEND WITNESS PANELS"

Requires three witness panels attached to tie downs to be removed from deck after first TSN coat and bent 180° over a 2 ¼ inch mandrel at start of each work day. Only slight edge cracking allowed.



9.(I)(G) "FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENTS"

Requires film thicknesses demonstrated in Technical Publication 1687 process \rightarrow to be measured using modified SSPC-PA 2 method to take five spot spot per every 200 ft² and to locate and repair thin areas on a +- 3 inch basis.



10.(I)(G) "TSN CLEANLINESS"

Requires wire brush, dry vacuum, or low pressure, vacuum water cleaning, \rightarrow at 2,500 to 3,000 psi, to clean dust off deck before color top.



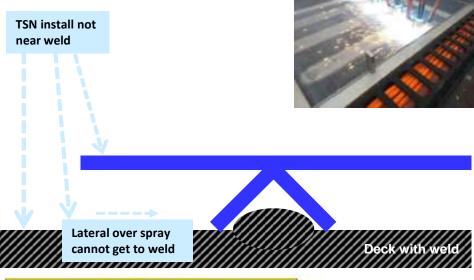
11.(I)(G) "COLOR TOPPING HOLIDAY INSPECTION"

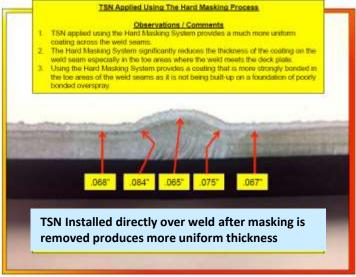
<u>Requires</u> wet film thickness of color top and visual inspection of deck. → <u>Requires</u> dark gray and VLA marking colors to be applied direct to TSN. SUPERVISOR provides final approval of deck.

Standard Item 009-124 Hard Masking Lesson Learned

LESSON LEARNED: Use re-usable, steel, "Hard Masking" to preclude lateral TSN build up on welds of excess TSN material on welds. Reduces residual stress and avoids inadequate adhesion.



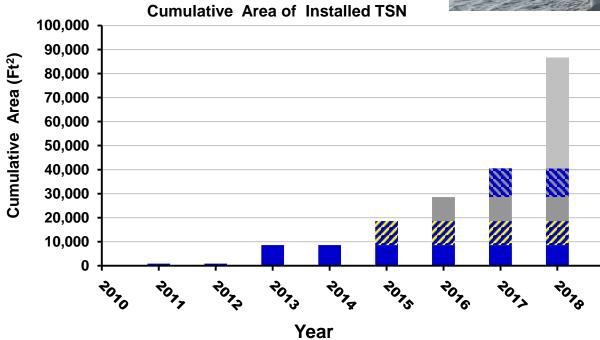




Thermal Spray Nonskid Rapid Transition to Fleet Service

- NRL Developed TSN as part of ONR FNC program to withstand exhaust heat.
 - First TSN install in small patch in Apr 2011.
 - Recent installation on port side of foul line.
- Fleet interest in use of product expanded in 2014.
- NRL installed all TSN to date using R&D processes.





All TSN installed since 2011 still in service, less than 1% needed repair, documents published to transition technology.

Created New Composition Nonskid

Published MIL-PRF-24667C Interim Amendment 1 to Create Composition D Nonskid

- MIL-PRF-24667C, Interim Amendment 1, published by NAVSEA on 27 Mar 2018 on the ASSIST website.
 - Creates new, Composition D requirements for:

 "Density-controlled abrasive deck system (composition D applies to Types I, V, and VII only)"
 - Composition D requirements based on empirical analysis of already qualified products.
 - Current requirements limited to changes that could be incorporated in an Interim Amendment.
 - Additional requirements will be included in ongoing update to create MIL-PRF-24667D.
- Dec 2017 leadership direction to publish new Composition D requirements as soon as possible.

Composition G – General purpose nonskid.

Composition L - Landing zone nonskid.

Composition D – Density controlled nonskid.



MIL-PRF-24667C Interim Amendment Created New Composition D Nonskid

TRANSITION TO FLEET SERVICE: Transition of Composition D products to Fleet service is complete and requires:

- 1. Publication of MIL-PRF-24667C Interim Amendment to nonskid specification that define Composition D nonskid requirements.
- 2. Update of ASSIST data base to include new Composition D qualified product database listing.
- 3. Publication of the FY-19, Change 2, Standard Item 009-32 to require Composition D nonskid on LHA, LHD, LPD, and LSD flight decks.

STATUS: Published MIL-PRF-24667C, Interim Amendment creating new, Composition D nonskid on 27 Mar 2018 that includes new requirements:

3.2.6 Aggregate density (composition D only). When evaluated in accordance with 4.5.30, the aggregate blend density value shall be between 0.6 and 0.9 g/cm³.

3.2.7 Aggregate hardness (composition D only). When evaluated in accordance with 4.5.31, the maximum hardness value of any aggregate type tested shall not exceed a rating of 6 on the Mohs scale.

TABLE XI. Weight.

	Grams per centimeter squared (g/cm²), maximum	Pounds per square foot (lb/ft²), maximum
Types I, V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, Comp G & L	0.484	0.99
Types I, V, and VII Comp D	0.322	<mark>0.66</mark>
Types II, IV, and X	0.215	0.44
Type III	0.807	1.66
Type XI	0.30	0.62

4.5.30 Aggregate density (composition D only) The blend density of the aggregate shall be evaluated in accordance with ASTM D1895, method B. The aggregate blend density shall meet the requirement of 3.2.6.

4.5.31 Aggregate hardness (composition D only) A random sample of 5 grams of aggregate shall be selected, and if comprised of multiple aggregate types (e.g., polycarbonate and glass), separated by aggregate type. For each aggregate type, place a minimum of 3 grains of aggregate between two microscope slides. While wearing appropriate safety gloves and applying considerable finger pressure, slowly move one slide over the other with a reciprocating motion for 10 seconds. Examine the glass surface and if not scratched, the aggregate shall be considered to have a Mohs value of 6 or less. Repeat for each aggregate type previously separated. The samples shall meet the requirement of 3.2.7.

MIL-PRF-24667C Interim Amendment Created New Composition D Nonskid Using Composition G Baseline

TRANSITION TO FLEET SERVICE: Transition of Composition D products to Fleet service requires:

- Reviewed technical data on qualified MIL-PRF-24667C, Composition G nonskids.
- 2. Update of ASSIST database to include new Composition D qualified product database listing.
- 3. Update to the FY-19, Change 1, Standard Item 009-32 to require Comp D on amphibious ships.

STATUS: Published MIL-PRF-24667C, Interim Amendment 1 creating new, Composition D. Evaluated manufacturer's technical data and qualification by extension from Composition G to Composition D.

23 May 2018 - New Composition D products appear on ASSIST qualified products database.

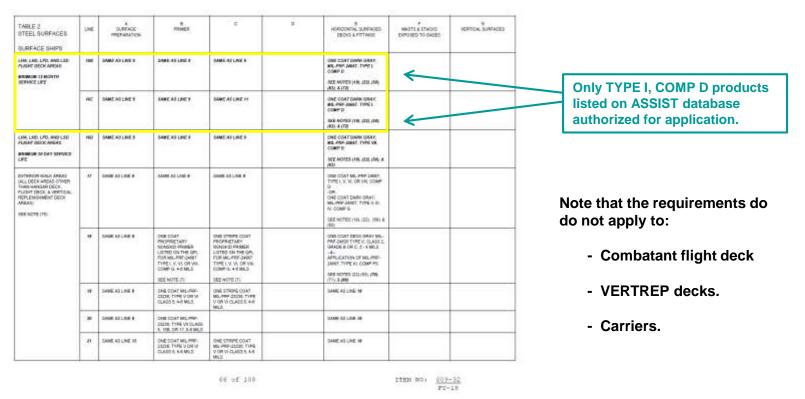


Standard Item 009-32 Update to Require Use Of New Composition D Nonskid

TRANSITION TO FLEET SERVICE: Transition of Composition D products to Fleet service is in progress and requires:

- 1. Publication of Interim Change to MIL-PRF-24667C nonskid specification to define Composition D nonskid requirements.
- 2. Update of ASSIST data base to include new Composition D qualified product database listing.
- 3. 26 Mar 2018 Published FY-19, Change 3, Standard Item 009-32 to require Comp D on LHA, LHD, LPD, and LSD flight decks.

STATUS: FY-19, Change 3, Standard Item 009-32, Table 2, Lines 16a to 16d show new requirements for Composition D nonskid



New FY-19, Change 2, Standard Item 009-32, Table 2, Lines 16B & 16C requires LHA, LHD, LPD, and LSD flight decks use Type I, Comp D nonskid.

Spray Applied Polysiloxane Nonskid Flight Deck Nonskid Aluminum Flight Deck Surface Preparation

ISSUE: Jan 2011 – SWRMC and On Site Representatives (OSR) observe pitting on aluminum flight deck during nonskid removal/replacement.

- Pits up to 2 mm (79 mils) depth.
- Nonskid replacement with stainless steel shot wears away aluminum (e.g., <6 mils) and there is risk that ultrahigh pressure waterjet could cut aluminum.

Need to identify nonskid removal system that does not damage aluminum, but prepares surface adequately to support extended nonskid service life.



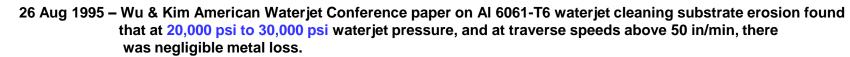
REQUIREMENT: FY-18, CH-1, Standard Item 009-32, Table 2, Lines 47 and 48 cite application of either MIL-PRF-24667C, Type I or Type V nonskid on flight deck and in hangar after surface preparation in accordance with:

"NEAR WHITE METAL BLAST USING GARNET, ALUMINUM OXIDE, CRUSHED GLASS, WALNUT SHELLS, OR STAINLESS STEEL SHOT - OR - WATERJETTING TO NACE/SSPC-SP WJ-2."

Key risk is the degree to which any of these surface preparation steps will remove too much aluminum over the 20 year service life to damage the thin aluminum flight deck.

BACKGROUND: Vacuum waterjet cleaning is preferred nonskid removal tool and adding grit to waterjet cleaning system simultaneously removes nonskid and creates surface profile.

July 1992 – Waterjet Association Newsletter shows use of 36,000 psi ultrahigh pressure waterjet at 1.5 gal/min flow with hand lance and fan tip to remove paint from thin aluminum aircraft floats.



Dec 2017 - SWRMC and OSR test effect of waterjet pressure on nonskid removal rates and deck scoring by the waterjet. Tested 15,000 psi – 38,000 psi pressure at slow walking speed for the unit and there was negligible metal loss. 30,000 psi selected as optimal pressure to remove nonskid without deck scoring.

Avoid waterjet cutting into thin aluminum deck









Plan is to use vacuum waterjet system with added abrasive grit to rapidly remove nonskid and create profile.

Spray Applied, Polysiloxane Nonskid Demonstration Installation Goal is to Extend Service Life

PLAN: Demonstration installation of spray applied polysiloxane on aluminum flight deck in Oct - Dec 2018 with overall goal of creating a nonskid system that will:

- Remain dark gray throughout the service life (i.e., avoid fading/chalking).
- Remain intact / adherent to prevent deck corrosion for more than three years (i.e., no ridges and valleys to trap water).
- Extend nonskid functional service life to reduce number of times nonskid needs to be replaced over life cycle



Demonstration will require departure to authorize the use of the spray applied polysiloxane nonskid because FY-19, Change 3, Standard Item 009-32 requires roller applied nonskid on flight decks.

Key DFS provisions include:

- NAVAIR to concur with use of spray applied nonskid on flight deck.
 DFS will cite precedent of USS ROSS (DDG 71) spray applied nonskid in 2007 and LCS 2 new construction specification. Spray applied decks do not have ridges from roller application, but satisfy MIL-PRF-24667C friction requirements.
- 2. Will require surface preparation using grit injected into <30,000 psi waterjet to simultaneously abrasive blast and remove nonskid (i.e., exceed the minimum 20% abrasive blasting requirement).
- 3. Will require two coats of primer for maximum corrosion protection.

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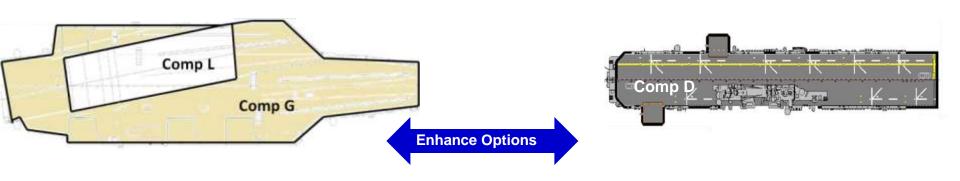




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MIL-PRF-24667C Specification Update Task Update In Progress

- MIL-PRF-24667C, "COATING SYSTEM, NON-SKID, FOR ROLL, SPRAY, OR SELF-ADHERING APPLICATION" last updated on 22 May 2008. Need update based on lessons learned.
- NSWC-PD leading update project over next two years, with the following objectives:
 - Better define specific nonskid materials to allow Fleet to select products that satisfy performance needs.
 - Expand Types/Classes to reflect new material-specific performance requirements.
 - Reduce ship in-service testing to 18 months for all types and classes.
 - Add performance tests for heat resistant nonskids to Composition D.
 - Update Coefficient of Friction measurement processes.



Proposed MIL-PRF-24667C Specification Update Shipboard Qualification of Composition D Nonskid

• MIL-PRF-24667C currently requires all nonskid materials to be qualified on a CVN flight deck.

Composition G - Today

- a. Wear-through showing the primer or steel deck;
- b. b. ASTM D660 checking rated less than 8;
- c. ASTM D661 cracking rated less than 8;
- d. Breaking (flaking);
- e. Loss of adhesion (peeling);
- f. COF values less than 80 percent of the initial value;
- g. Other deficiency which would adversely affect its performance.



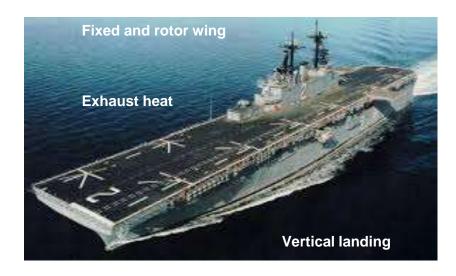
Composition D - Tomorrow

FLIGHT DECK NONSKID QUALIFICATION ON LHA/LHD

Retain current performance criteria

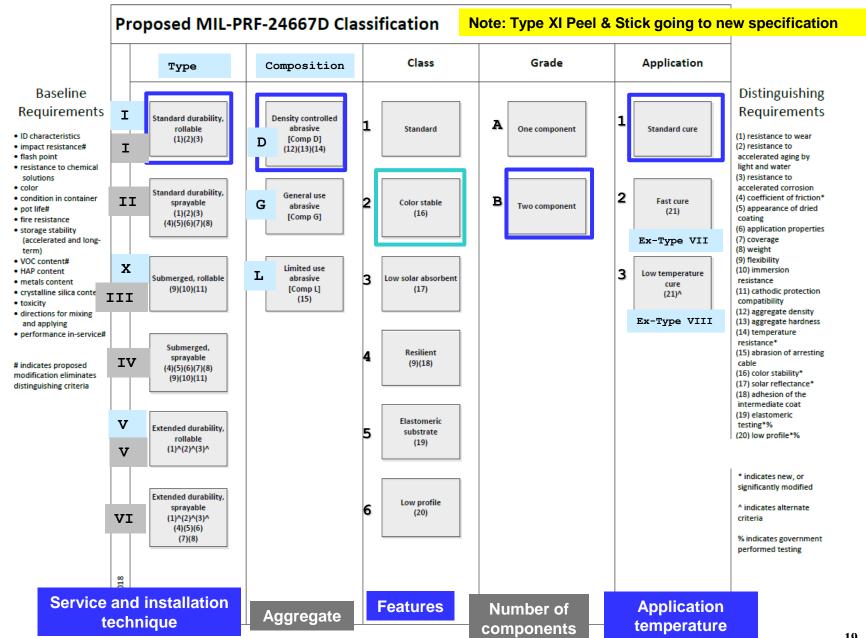
Add heat resistance requirements

Maintain Composition D density requirements.



Nonskid materials experience different challenges on CVN and LHA/LHD; QPD to reflect all ship classes.

Proposed MIL-PRF-24667D Specification Update Utilize Type, Composition, Class, Application, and Grade to Define Nonskid



Conclusions

- NAVSEA goal is to support USFF N43 Flight Deck Readiness working group by improving nonskid materials and processes.
- NAVSEA expanding applications for TSN and working to transition to standard, waterfront process.
- NAVSEA published Interim Amendment to MIL-PRF-24667C nonskid material specification to define Composition D products.
- NAVSEA to demonstrate new coatings and processes on aluminum flight deck.
- NAVSEA goal to work with NSRP and waterfront community to improve MIL-PRF-24667 nonskid specification.







QUESTIONS?